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In re application of:

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Network

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to reviewing the above-subject application on its merits, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be considered and entered.

***In The Specification:***

Please revise page 1, paragraph 1, of the specification to read as follows:

--The present application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/288,622, filed April 9, 1999 and claims priority to the following provisional applications:  
A. SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT, U.S. Serial No. 60/121,425, filed February 23, 1999, and SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT, U.S. Serial No. 60/121,429, filed February 23, 1999.--